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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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| Application Number | 09/669,565 |
| Confirmation Number | 3204 |
| Filing Date | September 26, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Yoshinori ROKUGO |
| Group Art Unit | 2662 |
| Examiner Name | MILLS, Donald L. |
| Matter Number | Q60968 |
| Title | TRANSMISSION METHOD AND NETWORK SYSTEM |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

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02 FC:1202 150.00 OP
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2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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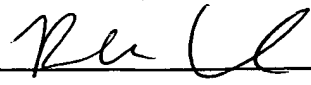
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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Ronald Kimble

Registration No. 44,186

Signature 

Date March 10, 2005



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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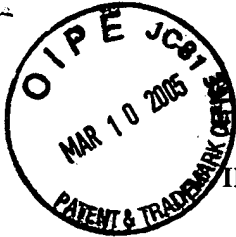
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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed January 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully withdraw from the appeal in favor of continuing prosecution. As such, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|----------|-------------------|
| All Claims | 31 | - | 28 | = | 3 | X | \$50.00 | = \$150.00 |
| Independent | 4 | - | 3 | = | 1 | X | \$200.00 | = \$200.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | = \$350.00 |

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